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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 11, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070831), in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including October 12, 2007.

Applicants note that a response to the Final Office Action was previously filed (on August 21, 2007), and included a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, along with the accompanying fee.